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LETTER DATED JULY, 15, 1994
FROM ANTON SINISGALLI TO
DIANE S. NIXON

TO: C. F. Dmlap

JOB: 942

FROM: J. S. Coe 

RE: Inspection of Radsafe Station and
Facilities on Wotho Island, Wotho Atoll.

DATE: 20 April 1957

On 17 April 1957 W.C. Bush of AEC and J.S. Coe of H&N arrived at the island of Wotho about 1420 hours. An inspection was made of the existing buildings and facilities and the following will be required to place the Radsafe Station in an "as-built" condition for occupancy.

Field Galley

This building needs replacement. It is being used as a copra drying shed and is unfit for use as a galley.

Mess Hall and Reefers: (8 man tent)

This building needs replacement. It is being used for boat and copra storage, and it is unfit for use as a mess hall.

8 Man Tent Barracks

In good condition but it is being used as living quarters by natives. It needs to be replaced.

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Same as other barracks.

User's 8 Man Tent, 31.1

Same as other barracks.

Power and Distillation Bldg.

The concrete floor slab is all that remains. The slab is in good condition and can be used again. The building must be completely replaced, rewired and all equipment reinstalled. The ground storage Navy Cube is in place but must be repiped.

Shower

This building no longer exists and must be replaced.

Pit Latrine

This building is being used by the natives and must be replaced.

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Note: Time did not permit a ground inspection of Stations 562.01 and 562.02. Instead an aerial inspection was made and the following noted:

Station 562.01

The 8 man Radsafe tent and frame has been removed and is presently in the native village. It seems to be in fair condition. The tent slab is in good condition and can be used again. The generator shed is gone and must be replaced. There is a diesel fuel storage dump.

Station 562.02

The 8 man Radsafe Tent frame and slab appeared to be in good condition. But it will probably require re-wiring. The tent skin and fly are in the village and being used in the drying of copra, and will not be in condition for reuse. The generator shed is gone and will need to be replaced. There is a diesel fuel storage dump.

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